

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2010, which was made final, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment C which merely places the application into better form for consideration on Appeal, and accordingly should be entered notwithstanding the finality of the Office Action. This Amendment C is being filed in conjunction with an Appeal Brief.

Claim amendments

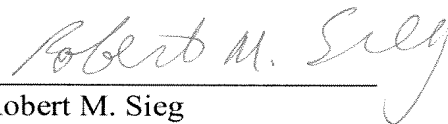
Claim 21 is amended to delete an extraneous "the" so as to remove a potential antecedent basis issue. Claim 21 is also amended to add a clarifying comma and to adjust the sub-paragraphing to offset the wherein clauses with extra indentation.

These amendments add no new matter, require no further searching or consideration, and merely place the claims into better form for consideration on Appeal. Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment C should be entered notwithstanding the finality of the Office Action.

Applicants therefore urge entry of this Amendment C which is filed in conjunction with an Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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